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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

1. GAO REPRESENTATIVES JERRY DORRIS (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH), EDWARD CRAMER (AUDIT MANAGER, EUROPEAN BRANCH), THOMAS BARCHI (SENIOR AUDITOR IN CHARGE), TIMOTHY HEALY (STAFF MEMBER) AND STEPHEN BACKHUS (STAFF MEMBER) WILL BEGIN WORK ON THIS ASSIGNMENT ON OCTOBER 4. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AUDIT TEAM OF BARCHI, BACKHUS AND HEALY WILL BE AT YOUR EMBASSY FOR TWO WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME DORRIS AND CRAMER MAY MAKE PERIODIC VISIT.

2. SUBJECT SURVEY IS CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPING A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCOPE AND IMPACT OF U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF PEOPLE PROGRAMS INCLUDING PUBLIC AND OTHER PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH WE PLAN TO DEAL INITIALLY WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE AND RELATED MATTERS WITH HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES. SUCH CONTACTS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES.

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3. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN OUR WORK ON THE 4TH BY MEETING WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OFFICES, AND WHOEVER ELSE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE U.S., SO THAT WE MIGHT OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW OF THESE PROGRAMS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR FOUR SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH AND TOILET ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE CHAMERGER HOF AS FOLLOWS: BARCHI, BACKHUS AND HEALY, OCTOBER 4 TO OCTOBER 7; CRAMER, OCTOBER 4 AND 5.

5. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PRUPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNTIED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JERRY W. DORRIS, BORN NOVEMBER 21, 1938, DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 10, 1970. EDWARD H. CRAMER, BORN NOVEMBER 9, 1932, DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPTEMBER 15, 1967. THOMAS J. BARCHI. BORN MARCH 28, 1943, DATE OF CLEARANCE MAY 3, 1973. STEPHEN F. BACKHUS, BORN OCTOBER 16, 1949, DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPT. 6, 1974. TIMOTHY R. HEALY, BORN OCTOBER 30, 1943. DATE OF CLEARANCE JANUARY 16, 1975

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU PRIOR TO OUR VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH WEIGHT EXPEDITIE OUR REVIEW

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